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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *September* 25, 1755.

NEW-YORK, *September* 15.

LAST Thurſday Morning arrived here in 14 Days from Halifax, Capt. Dwight, in a Sloop of this Port.

A Letter, dated Halifax, Auguſt 28, *ſays*,

----" Three French Sail, one from Bourdeaux, laden with Wine, [illegible] &c. &c. and the other two from the [illegible] Indies, laden with Melaſſes, Indigo, and Prov[illegible], and bound for Louiſburg, were ſent in here the 24th paſt, by Admiral Holbourn's Squadron:----They were immediately condemned, their Cargoes to be ſold this Day, and their Hulls to be diſpoſed of at public Vendue To-morrow.----The Baltimore Snow, Capt. Suckling, arrived here Yeſterday, from the Fleet off Louiſburg, and ſays, That Admiral Holbourn has taken four other large French Ships bound to Cape-Breton, having on board 900 Tons of Proviſions.----The Prizes brought in here ſome Time ago are all ſold, except the Men of War, one of which is to go home to England, the other being too old is to winter here, in Company with ſix Sail more under Holbourn's Command."

We are told that the above four French Ships were Part of a Fleet of 15 Sail bound to Cape-Breton; and that when the Baltimore left the Fleet, the Admiral was extremely vigilant in diſpoſing of his Men of War in ſuch a Manner, as that nothing, if it was poſſible to prevent it, ſhould eſcape their moſt exact Obſervations.

By an Expreſs which arrived here in great Haſte on Friday Evening laſt from Albany, we have the following

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in the Army at the Great-Carrying-Place, dated Sept. 9, 1755.

----" Yeſterday in the Morning we were told the Indians had killed ſome Waggoners coming from the Lake to us, and burnt their Waggons:----A Party of our brave New-Hampſhire Men went out, and when they had got about 3 or 4 Miles from this, where the Miſchief was done, they could hear hot Firing up at the Lake; and we are told, heard many of the Great Guns go off at different Times. Our Party was reinforced to the Number of about 350, and ordered to proceed to aſſiſt the General. The Great Guns continued to play from about Twelve to Five in the Evening.----We are waiting impatiently for certain Accounts from the General, but none as yet come down, and what I've above related is from Stragglers.

" This Morning three Frenchmen ſurrendered to our advanced Guards, one a Captain of Militia from Montreal:----From their Accounts, and what elſe I could pick up, of credit, pleaſe to accept the following:----The French muſtered at Crown-Point 3700, including Indians;----they ſet off to the Number of 2000, including 6 or 700 Indians, in Canoes up the Wood-Creek:----They had hovered about theſe Parts a few Days, and were minded ſeveral Times to attack us firſt, which they might eaſily have effected. At laſt they determined their Rout towards the Lake, and march'd from the Creek thro' the Woods, and fell into the Road juſt as theſe few Waggoners were paſſing, and One riding Expreſs to alarm us: They killed them as above, and proceeded towards the General's Camp. At about a Mile Diſtance they were met by a Detachment of 500, and Part of our Indians, who fired and retreated, fired and retreated, till they were at laſt drove back to the Camp. (It is ſaid Col. Williams was killed in this Party.) Then our Great Guns were pointed, and made great Havock: They attacked and were beat back ſeveral Times, till (theſe French Perſons ſay) moſt of their Officers were killed, together with their Lieutenant-General.

" The Baron Dieſkau had his Thigh broke by a Muſket-Ball. Our Party came up before the Fray was over, and fell upon their Rear, and contributed greatly to the Victory. I call it ſo, from the Information of theſe French, from whom indeed I have related all. They knew nothing of our Party, but imagined them a Detachment from Johnſon's Camp: And they had left 300 Men to guard their Canoes, ſo that there were only about 16 or 1700 in all who fell on the Camp. They had with them fourteen Days Proviſions in their Sacks. This is all the probable Account we yet hear. We wait with Impatience the Arrival of an Expreſs from the Lake, which is now called GEORGE, and our Fort here Lyman."

Several Letters were brought hither by an Expreſs from Albany, on Friday Night laſt; but as the Accounts were not received from the General's own Camp, and only obtained from three French Priſoners, taken by an advanced Party from the Great-Carrying-Place, it gave ſome Uneaſineſs, tho' the Generality of People were of Opinion that the Action was in our Favour. Things continued in this Situation from Friday Night till Sunday Morning, when we received by an Expreſs from Albany, the moſt agreeable News of the Overthrow of the French Army, by the brave Generals JOHNSON and LYMAN, near Lake Sacrament, on Monday the 8th Inſtant. The Affair, as nigh as we can collect, runs thus: That General Johnſon diſpatched a Party to deſtroy ſome Battoes that were ſeen on the Lake; when they were attacked by a Body of 18 or 1900 French and Indians; that our Men fired, and retreated in the beſt Manner they poſſibly could, until they reach'd the Camp, and were very cloſely followed up by the French, ſome Letters ſay, even among our Peoples Tents. The Action immediately began, with a general Diſcharge of the Artillery, our Men firing their Small-Arms at the ſame Time. In a ſhort Time the Canadians and French Indians gave Way, but being animated by the Bravery of the European French Officers, they were ſoon rallied, when they approached the Camp again, and attacked our Men with great Fury; but the Orders that were given by General Johnſon, were ſo punctually obſerved by our Troops in general, that Monſieur was again obliged to retreat with conſiderable Loſs, our Artillery making great Havock. The French General is taken Priſoner, and wounded, it is ſaid, mortally; his Aid de Camp ſurrendered himſelf the next Day; their Lieutenant-General (ſaid to be at the Defeat of General Braddock), ſeveral principal Officers, and about 600 private Men, killed on the Spot, and 37 taken Priſoners, with the Loſs of all their Baggage, and Proviſions. On our Side, brave General Johnſon (who, in this Action, has gained immortal Honour) is wounded in the Thigh; the brave General Lyman (who has added Honour to the Province in whoſe Service he is) is well; the Colonels Williams and Titchcomb, of the Boſton Forces, are killed; Lieutenant Fonda killed; Capt. Stodard killed; Capts. M'Ginnes, Farrel, Stevens, Butler, with Tedy M'Ginnes, and old King Hendrick, are either killed or miſſing; beſides 150 private Men killed; and a great Number wounded; and between 30 and 40 of our good Indian Allies; but the Loſs on our Side could not very well be aſcertained, as the General had received no Return from his Officers, when the Expreſs came away, many being gone in Purſuit of the Enemy, and were not returned. As this Account may not be exact in ſome Particulars, the Printer will be obliged to any Gentleman, in whoſe Power it may be, to favour him with one more authentic; and he will willingly give it a Place in his next. I cannot conclude my Account, without acquainting the Public, that our Troops, without Exception, behaved with the greateſt Bravery.

On Receipt of the above News, the Guns in Fort George were fired, and were anſwered by his Majeſty's Ship the Sphinx; and at Night the City was handſomely illuminated.

Nothing can be more agreeable than the Accounts we have from Connecticut. No ſooner did they receive the Intelligence of a Conflict between our Forces and the French, at the Carrying-Place, than they inſtantly determined to ſend Recruits to the Army. The whole 2000 Men, they lately voted for a Reinforcement, are actually gone, and 2000, or more, it is expected, will join our Army in ten Days Time.----From the back Towns ſeveral Companies of theſe laſt Supplies are on their March, and along the Sea Side they are levying with aſtoniſhing Diſpatch. Perſons of all Ranks and Conditions enter into the Service of their Country. Surely this Conduct ought to ſhame the Southern Colonies, and animate them to give equal Proofs of their Courage and Loyalty.----It is hoped this Province will make ſeaſonable and ample Proviſion for theſe brave Recruits at Albany.----We alſo learn that ſeveral Hundred Volunteers were marching towards the Camp from the Northern Parts of this Government.

By an Expreſs from the Camp arrived here Yeſterday the 14*th Inſtant, at* 9 *A. M. we have the following Letter, dated September* 10, 1755.

" Major-General JOHNSON, having poſted himſelf, and fortified his Camp at Lake Sacrament, now called Lake George, with about 2200 Men; and having Intelligence of a French Army's being in Motion in that Neighbourhood, detached a Party of about 1000 Men, and 200 Indians againſt the Enemy, whom, by the Account of our Scouts, we had Reaſon to think, had been to attack Fort-Lyman, at the Carrying-Place, and were returning towards us, our Accounts being uncertain, whether they had carried their Point, or been drove from thence. This Party met the Enemy about four Miles off the Camp at Lake George, engaged them, but finding them too ſtrong, made the beſt Retreat they could: Numbers were killed on both Sides; I believe rather moſt on ours, particularly among our Indians, altho' few in our Retreat.

The Enemy marched to our Camp, and about Twelve attacked us with their whole Force: The Engagement continued very warm on both Sides, till paſt Four, when the Enemy began to ſlacken their Fire, gave Way and fled. Our Artillery play'd very briſkly in our Front the whole Time, the Succeſs of which, was entirely owing to the Conduct and Bravery of Capt. Eyers, our Engineer-General. The Attack was began by the Regular Troops on our Center; the Indians on the Left of the Line, and afterwards they made a vigorous Attack on our Right. Col. Titchcomb, of a Boſton Regiment, was killed, which is all the Officers I hear of yet.----Our General was wounded in the Hip, yet kept the Field, altho' in great Pain; the Wound is painful, but, thank GOD, not dangerous.----Our Dead in the two Engagements, do not, I believe, amount to more than about 150, and about 100 wounded; but as yet I have no exact Returns. The French General, Le Baron de Dieſkau, we have taken; he is badly wounded, and I fear will not live. We underſtand by his Papers, he is General of all the Regular Forces lately arrived from Europe,----an elderly Man, much of a Gentleman, and in great Reputation as a Soldier. By his Papers, it appears he had at Crown-Point, and at Ticondarago, 3171 Regular Troops. From that Place to Crown-Point, they have fortified all the advantageous Paſſes. He was miſtaken in his Intelligence, and the Indians and Canadians gave way;----this he ſays occaſioned his Defeat. His Aid de Camp came into our Camp, when it was dark, and ſurrendered himſelf. His Major-General was killed, and ſeveral other conſiderable Officers. They made a bold Attack, and maintained it bravely. Our Cannon and Breaſtwork was of ſingular Service to us. We have about 25 Priſoners. The Number of the Enemy is variouſly reported by the Priſoners; the General ſays 1600, ſome 2000, others

others 2300: We were, I believe, effective, near 2200, of which many could not engage, keeping Poſt where the Enemy might, but did not, attack us. Our Officers and Men are a good deal fatigued, having been under Arms Night and Day ever ſince we firſt received the Intelligence.

The French hurried off, and hid many of their Dead. Our Indians have taken off near 70 Scalps, and 'tis ſaid loſt near 40 of their People; old Hendrick is, I fear, killed; they are much enraged.

Another Engagement took Place between 4 and 5. Some New-Hampſhire and New-York Troops, about 210, who were we underſtood reconnoitring, and hearing our Fire, march'd briſkly towards us, met 300 Canadians and Indians, where the Engagement was in the Morning, who had fled from the Battle at our Camp, to ſcalp our People kill'd in the Morning. Our brave Party fought nobly, put the Enemy to Flight, and made a conſiderable Slaughter. Captain MAGINNIS commanded the Party, behaved with the utmoſt Calmneſs and Reſolution, was brought in on a Horſe, much wounded, and I fear cannot live. May his Memory be honoured!

The Council of War having given their Opinion, that one general Letter be wrote to all the Governments, and diſpatched directly to Boſton; from thence and Connecticut they expect Reinforcements, which will be very welcome to us. We are apprehenſive, and our Indians very much ſo, that the French will make a more formidable Attack ſpeedily upon us, and bring Artillery up the Lake.

I incloſe your Honour the Order of Battle, found among the French General's Papers, alſo his Titles, and his Aid de Camp's, which the latter juſt now wrote and ſent me. The long Letter with Particulars, going to Boſton, and Minutes of the Council of War, if not before, I hope you will receive in a Day or two after this.

All at preſent is in a Hurry, and in an irregular Army, ſo that you muſt be kind enough to make all Allowances for Inaccuracies and Blunders, &c.

I was willing to write your Honour a Line or two, 'tis now a Sort of Letter. I am interrupted every Moment, but always moſt reſpectfully,

Sir, Your Honour's moſt obedient Servant,

PETER WRAXALL, Aid de Camp.

P. S. Our General's Wound pains him:---He begs his Salutations.---He behaved in all Reſpects worthy his Station, and is the Idol of the Army. General Lyman, and all the Officers, behaved with diſtinguiſh'd Conduct and Courage.----The Men with the utmoſt Bravery,---and the Victory was fairly fought for.

To Governor DE LANCEY.

By the Bearer of the above Expreſs we are informed, the Enemy had about 700 killed.

Upon the firſt Notice of the Engagement near the Lake George, his Excellency Sir CHARLES HARDY, our Governor, immediately ordered a large Supply of Proviſions, Ammunition, and Warlike Stores, with ſome Indian Preſents of Condolance, to be ſhipped on board ſome Albany Sloops; and Yeſterday embarked himſelf with a Number of Gentlemen, whoſe Preſence we doubt not will have a very good Effect.

We are told his Excellency purpoſes to ſtay there a Time, in order to be ready on any Service that his Preſence may forward; and is reſolved to take the Field if neceſſary.

The Aſſembly of Boſton have paſſed a Vote to raiſe 2000 Men, beſides the 800, to reinforce General JOHNSON.

The Boſton Poſt aſſures us, That coming through the ſeveral Towns in Connecticut, he obſerved Multitudes of the Inhabitants of that Government preparing for a March towards General JOHNSON's Army, being ſpirited up by the juſt Reſentment due to our common and perfidious Enemy:----And in particular he affirms, That one Captain Fairchild, of Stratford, had, in the Space of three Days only, compleated a Company of One Hundred Men, all Independents,---Men that furniſhed themſelves with every Thing neceſſary for the Expedition at their own private Expence, and marched away on Horſe-back for the Camp on Thurſday or Friday laſt.

And,--The Expreſs that came to Town Yeſterday from General Johnſon, even aſſures us, that he ſhould have been in Town the Evening before, had not the different Bodies of People he met on the Road hither, bravely going to the Aſſiſtance of Mr. Johnſon, prevented his Speed, by interrogating him about the Succeſs of the Engagement, which did not a little contribute to expedite their March.

And indeed we have received no leſs Aſſurance from Gentlemen of good Authority, That the City and County of Albany are ſince almoſt drained of its Inhabitants, who are gone on the aforeſaid Purpoſe, being excited thereto by a noble and exalted Spirit of juſtly vindicating their Sovereign's Cauſe.

Capt. Bethel arrived here Yeſterday from Coracoa. In Lat. 35. 70. he ſaw three large Ships, having a [illegible] and ſteering North. They gave him Chaſe, but [illegible]ing to Windward got clear.

Laſt Monday Afternoon, Capt. Brown arrived here in 35 Days from Jamaica: He came through the Gulph in Company with ſeven Sail, under Convoy of his Majeſty's Ship the Goſport, of 40 Guns, 6 bound to Europe, and one, a Brig, for Philadelphia; the Maſter whereof informed Capt. Brown, that in coming through the Gulph, four of the Fleet run upon the Coloradoes; but that two of them got off again, after throwing overboard what Sugars they had between Decks; and that the other two were uſing their beſt Endeavours to get off alſo. Four Days before Capt. Brown came in, he ſpoke with the Goſport, having parted with her ſome Time before, and left her ſteering an Eaſt Courſe.

The FRENCH ORDER of BATTLE, in three Columns, tranſlated from a Paper of General DIESKAU's.

Monſieur de MERCIER, *Quarter-Maſter-General.*

Commanding Officers of the Indians.

Monſieur de St. Pierre,
Langeville,
St. Lue,
Monteſſon,
Riverville.

CADETS.

Meſſieurs Fubert,
Fleuremont,
Rainbault,
Courtemanche,
Cuiſſy,
Aubert,
Boiſrouvre,
La Creſſoniere,
Bauawville.

About 700 Indians, Iroquois, Algonquins, Nippenſings, Hurons, and Abanaquis.

LEFT COLUMN.

Monſieur de VASSON *Commander.*

Two Brigades of three Companies each.

First Brigade.

Monſieur de VASSON *Commander.*

3 *Companies.* { *M. de Gannes,* *Meloire,* *Contre Coeur.*

Second Brigade.

Monſieur de COLUMBIERE *Commander.*

3 *Companies.* { *M. Donville,* *Deſarobert,* *Demorville.*

Cadet, D' Albergartly, Brevet Major of the two Brigades.

Duſſable Brevet Major.

Monſieur Le Baron de DIESKAU, General.

Monſieur de MONTRAEILLE, *Major-General of the Forces.*

Monſieur de ROCQUEMAURE *commanding the Troops. Lieutenant-Colonel forming the Center Column.*

DE CELERON *commanding the Colony Troops.*

Monſieur de Raymond commanding the Right Column, and Monſieur de Vaſſon commanding the Left Column, under Monſieur de Celeron.

Monſieur de St. Pierre commanding the Indians.

Monſieur de Repentigny commanding a Corps de Reſerve of 300 Men, under the Orders of Monſieur de St. Pierre.

CENTER COLUMN.

Monſieur de Rocquemaure commanding a Column compoſed of

2 Companies of Grenadiers of the Queen's Regiment, and Languedoc Company.

8 Platoons of the Queen's Regiment.

8 Platoons of the Languedoc Regiment.

The Company of Cannoniers, Bombardiers, and the Militia ſupporting the Column.

The Indians, and the Corps de Reſerve, forming the advanced Guard.

Each Company of the two Columns compoſed of one Serjeant, one Corporal, fifteen or ſixteen Soldiers of the Regulars, and about 100 Militia.

Two Drums to each Brigade.

Monſieur PEAR, *Major of the Troops and Militia.*

CORPS DE RESERVE.

Monſieur de Repentigny, under the Orders of Monſieur St. Pierre.

Monſieur de Gannes, Officer Major.
de Vagennes.
de Langy.

CADETS.

Monſieur La Fontain,
Fonterray,
Joannes.

300 choſen Militia, with between 25 and 30 Volunteer Officers of the Militia from the City.

Theſe 300 Militia were compoſed of 200 Montreal Indian Traders, 30 from Trois Rivieres, and 70 from Quebec.

RIGHT COLUMN.

Monſieur de RAYMOND *commanding the Column.*

Two Brigades of three Companies each.

First Brigade.

Monſieur de RAYMOND *Commander.*

3 *Companies.* { *M. de Bezancour,* *de la Ronde,* *de la Croix.*

Second Brigade.

3 *Companies.* { *M. Dumiey,* *de Baranger,* *de l' Eſpervanche.*

CADETS.

Monſieur De l' Eſpervanche, the Brevet Major of the two Brigades.

Monſieur de Vickerville, Brevet Major of the Brigade.

The Chevalier de la Militaire, Cadet in the Languedoc Regiment, Brevet Major of Brigade.

HALIFAX, *Auguſt* 16.

LAST Saturday his Majeſty's Ships Centurion and Norwich, of 60 Guns each, arrived here from the Weſt-Indies.

On Wedneſday laſt a Fiſhing Schooner belonging to Cape-Anne, one Paul Dollaway, Skipper, arrived here, who informs us, That on Monday Morning laſt, being at a Place called Iſland Harbour, about 20 Leagues to the Eaſtward of this Place, two of his Hands took their Canoe and went on Shore to get ſome Lobſters, but preſently after their Landing they were fir'd upon by ſome Indians, upon which they immediately returned to their Canoe and ſet off, but the Indians purſuing them ran into the Water to pull the Canoe aſhore again, but being diſappointed they again fired at them, and killed one of them, named David Row, a young Man of about 18 Years of Age, and wounded the other in the Mouth, and right Shoulder, as he was ſculling the Canoe on board the Schooner; but the People on board firing their Small Arms and Swivels Guns charged with Muſket Ball at the Indians, ſoon obliged them to retire: They ſaw but three of the Indians, but apprehended there were many more in the Woods: They brought in the Body of the young Man with them, and it was buried here the ſame Evening.

Thurſday laſt Capt. Cole arrived here in about 8 Weeks from London, with whom came Paſſenger the Hon. Montague Wilmot, Eſq; Lieutenant-Colonel of General Warburton's Regiment, whoſe Baggage arrived here a few Weeks ago. We hear Capt. Cole has brought the Cloathing, Arms, and Field Equipage for the three Regiments here, for 1000 Men ſtrong each Regiment. There is no material News, as we can learn, come by him, more than that Admiral Hawke, with 30 Sail of Capital Ships, and another Squadron of 20 Sail of the Line and Frigates, lay at Spithead, ready to ſail upon the firſt Orders, and that the Court of Spain had entirely declined meddling with the preſent Diſputes between Great-Britain and France, and had laid up all their Shipping. We hear that every Ship in the Royal Navy of England is now in Commiſſion.

Auguſt 23. Laſt Saturday our Fleet of Tranſports, convoyed by one of his Majeſty's Ships of 20 Guns, ſailed from this Place for the Bay of Fundy.

BOSTON,

BOSTON, *September* 8.

Last Week several Veſſels arrived here from Halifax, and by Letters from Gentlemen of the beſt Intelligence there, we are told, that in three Weeks Time all the French in Nova-Scotia would be removed out of the Province, but to what Place not known.----That Col. Monckton had Orders to deſtroy every French Veſſel, Boat or Canoe he could find in any Harbour, Bay, Creek or River in the Province, to prevent the Inhabitants from making their Eſcape.----That our Fleet had taken 7 or 8 French Ships and Snows, two of which from Martinico, the reſt from France, laden with Wine, Brandy, Bale Goods, Proviſions, &c. moſt of them of great Value.---That Admiral Boſcawen had given Orders to all his Captains to take or deſtroy every French Veſſel that came in their Way, and bring thoſe taken into the Harbour of Halifax.----That nine Tranſports were gone to Minas, to take as many of the Neutrals as they could carry, and that three Prieſts or Jeſuits had been taken and ſent to Halifax, and were put on board the Admiral's Ship for Security, in order to be ſent to England.

NEW-YORK, [illegible] 8.

On Tueſday Afternoon laſt [illegible] o'Clock, arrived here his Majeſty's Ship the Sphynx, of 20 Guns, Capt. James Gambier, in nine Weeks from Portſmouth, with whom came his Excellency Sir CHARLES HARDY, Knight, Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province; and his Family,---as alſo his Excellency's Siſter, and her Huſband, Mr. BARONS.

His Excellency remain'd on board the Ship Tueſday Night, and at Half after Ten o'Clock, on Wedneſday Morning, left her in the Sphynx's Barge, under the Diſcharge of her Cannon, and ſoon after landed at Whitehall Stairs, where he was complimented on his Arrival to this his Government by the Preſence of the Honourable JAMES DE LANCEY, Eſq; our then Governor, the Members of his Majeſty's Council, thoſe of the General Aſſembly of this Province, who then were ſitting on Buſineſs of Importance, the Mayor and Corporation, the Reverend Clergy of the City, by all the Gentlemen of the Town, and by a Royal Salute from Fort-George, whither his Excellency was conducted by the Gentlemen afore-mentioned, thro' the Lines of the Militia drawn up on that Occaſion. The Dreſs and Behaviour of the Officers, and the Order of the Men, gave Sir CHARLES great Pleaſure. After going through the uſual Ceremonies, he was conducted to the City-Hall, where his Commiſſion was publiſhed, with the Acclamations of the People. His Excellency afterwards returned to the Fort, to receive the Compliments of the Gentlemen; and then proceeded to the City Arms, where he dined, by Invitation of the Lieutenant-Governor, on an elegant Entertainment, with the Council and Aſſembly, and many other Gentlemen; and where repeated Healths of Loyalty, Succeſs to his Majeſty's Arms both in Europe and America;---Proſperity to the Engliſh American Colonies;---a ſpeedy Defeat of the French from off their Borders,---and a total Extinction of their very Name in America, went round with great Unanimity and Diſpatch. The Militia was diſcharged about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon; and at Night the Windows in the City were ornamented with Lights, and two large Bonfires erected on the Commons; where ſeveral Hampers of good old Madeira (which prov'd briſker than bottled Ale) were given to the Populace, and where Sir CHARLES's Preſence, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening, clos'd the joyful and merry Proceedings; and the Whole was conducted much to his Excellency's Satisfaction.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 11.

We hear from Virginia, that two young Women, Daughters of one Lanſiſcoe, living on the North Fork of the South Branch of Potowmack, were taken by the French Indians, as they were looking for their Cows near the Plantation, and carried off. A Party, under Captain Cocks, followed the Track almoſt to Fort Duqueſne, in order to recover them; but could not come up with the Enemy.

September 18. In a Letter from New-London, dated September 8, there is Advice, that Captain Friſby was arrived there in 15 Days from Antigua, and ſays, that his Majeſty's Sloop of War Badger ſailed from that Iſland the Fourteenth of Auguſt, with five Merchant Ships under her Convoy for London; and that the Day before he ſailed, an Account was brought to Antigua, that the Badger, and three of her Convoy, were taken by a French Man of War of 64 or 74 Guns on the 17th of Auguſt. The Captain further adds, that he called at Old Road, St. Chriſtophers, where he heard the ſame Account.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 25.

His Excellency our Governor is expected home from the Eaſtern Shore on Sunday or Monday next.

On Wedneſday Evening, laſt Week, came up very ſuddenly, a violent Guſt of Wind, by which, we hear of a good deal of Damage done in the Bay, by overſetting of ſeveral Boats and ſmall Craft, and ſeveral People were drowned.

Great Rejoicings were made in ſeveral Parts of this Province, on the Arrival of the good News of General JOHNSON's Defeat of the *French* near *Crown-Point*.

Some *Dutch* Men, who are juſt come to *Baltimore-Town*, from the Northward, report, that our Friend *Hendrick* was come in ſafe to General *Johnſon*'s Camp, and had brought a Number of Scalps. *We hope this is true.*

We hear that a Man is in Priſon in *Frederick* County, to be tried at the approaching Aſſizes there, for counterfeiting the Ten Shilling Bill of the Province of *Penſylvania*, bearing Date *Auguſt* 10, 1739. The Counterfeits are moſt wretchedly done, and are very unlike the true Bills; the Creſt on the Coat of Arms, looks more like an *Owl* than a *Demi-Lion*; the two Flowers, one on each Side the Coat of Arms, in the falſe Bill, look more like *Apple-Dumplins* than *Crowns*; the falſe Bills are paſted on the Back to conceal the Roſe Leaf and Sage Leaf, and the Words, *To Counterfeit is DEATH*. In ſhort the whole is ſo badly done, that the Fraud may be diſcovered with half an Eye; notwithſtanding which, ſeveral Perſons in this Province have been impoſed on with them, and the Intent of publiſhing this, is, to prevent further Impoſitions of the Sort.

SOME Years ago, one *James Walkwork* came into this Country, from *England*, and it is ſaid lived at *Bladenſburg*. Now if the ſaid *Walkwork* be living, and will apply to the Printer of this Paper, he will hear of ſomething to his Advantage; or if he be dead, and any one will acquaint the Printer therewith, they ſhall be paid for their Trouble. [illegible]

September 16, 1755.

THIS Night broke out of *St. Mary's* County Goal, a Mulatto Man, named *Bob*, Slave to Mr. *William Hamerſly*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, about 20 Years of Age, and is a very clean-made active Fellow. Had on when he went away nothing but an Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers. He was condemned to be hanged on Friday the 19th Inſtant. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Fellow, and ſecure him in any Goal, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſide what the Law allows, or Five Pounds if brought to the Subſcriber.

PHILIP BARTON KEY,
Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Elliot*, living at the Head of *South-River*, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about 13½ Hands high, and paces ſlow, but has no Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. [illegible]

THERE is taken up by *James Kirby*, at the Plantation of Mr. *John Dorſey*, about two Miles from *Patapſco* Ferry in *Anne-Arundel* County, a very ſmall Bay Mare, neither dock'd nor brand-ed, about two Years old, and has a few grey Hairs in her Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. [illegible]

WHEREAS Mr. *Edward Burke* ſhipp'd a Quantity of Rum and Sugar, on board of the Snow *Sally*, myſelf Maſter, by Bills of Lading to be delivered him at *Hampton* in *Virginia*: This is to give Notice to the ſaid *Burke*, that the ſaid Rum and Sugar were carried by me to *Hampton*, to be delivered agreeable to the Tenor of the ſaid Bills of Lading: But neither having Directions from the ſaid *Burke* who to leave them with, nor on the ſtricteſt Enquiry could find he had left any Directions with any Perſon for that Purpoſe, after ſtaying four Days, and ſubjecting the Veſſel to an extra Expence, I have brought them back to Capt. *Henry Lawes's*, in *Somerſet* County, *Maryland*, where they are landed. The ſaid *Burke* is hereby deſired to come and receive the ſaid Rum and Sugar, paying Freight and other Charges ariſing by the Diſappointment; the ſaid Commodities now lying at his Riſque, ſince all Requiſites have been perform'd, by

His humble Servant,
JOSEPH FITCH.

To be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, at Frederick *County Aſſizes, the firſt of* October *next*,

THE Moiety of a Tract of Land, called *Four and a Half Gallons of Rum*, lying in *Frederick* County, about ſix Miles from *Frederick-Town*, containing 300 Acres: The main Road leads through the ſaid Land. X 2

The Subſcriber has likewiſe to be Sold, Two Tracts of Land, lying in the ſaid County, about ſix Miles from *Bladenſburg*, upon the *Paint Branch*, containing 276 Acres.

Time will be allowed for Payment, on Security, if required. DANIEL CARROLL.

RAN away on Sunday the 31ſt of *Auguſt* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Maryland*, a Negro Man, named *Tom*, a luſty well-made Fellow. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, Kerſey Jacket, Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, and a Pair of Pumps. Whoever brings the ſaid Negro to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings, if taken in the County; Forty Shillings if taken out of the County; and if out of the Province, Three Piſtoles Reward, beſide what the Law allows, paid by 2

NATHAN WRIGHT, junior.

ON Monday the 29th of this Inſtant *September*, will be Sold at Public Vendue, at the Houſe where *Richard Burdus* now lives, ſundry Houſhold Furniture, for ready Current Money. 3

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, on the 31ſt of *Auguſt* laſt, an Indented Servant Man, named *John Gale*; he is a ſurly ill-looking Fellow, a Carpenter and Mill-Wright by Trade, about 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, is well-ſet, was born in the Weſt of *England*, and ſpeaks pretty thick, is much addicted to Swearing, his Fingers are hurt and crook'd by working with an Axe, and he ſerved Part of his Time with *Dr. Carroll*, in *Annapolis*. He is very meanly dreſſed; but it is probable will furniſh himſelf with better Cloaths, if an Opportunity ſerves. 2

Whoever will take up the ſaid Servant, and bring him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward; or if ſecured in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, Three Pounds Reward, paid by JOSHUA HALL.

RAN away from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, in *Maryland*, the 10th of *Auguſt* laſt, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named *John Marling*, alias *Mallen*, 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, has black Eyes, a ſmooth Face, and his Hair is ſhort, he is a down looking Fellow, and is ſlow of Speech, was born in *Norfolk*, bred a Farmer, and underſtands driving a Team. He had on and took with him, when he went away, an old Hat, a light coloured coarſe Kerſey Coat, a bluiſh Cloth Jacket, without Sleeves, a new blue Jacket of a kind of Worſted Stuff, lined with white Shalloon, double-breaſted, with Metal Buttons, two white Shirts, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a Pair of blue grey Worſted Stockings, and a Pair of *Engliſh* Shoes, with Buckles in them: He had on an Iron Collar, but may have got it off ſince he went away, and may have got a forged Diſcharge, as this is the ſecond Time he has run away; and it is thought he has made for *Virginia*, as he cannot be heard of this Way. 3

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may have him again ſhall have THREE POUNDS, Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home.

JOHN WELSH.

TAKEN out of the Subſcriber's Paſture, on Saturday Night the 16th of *July* laſt, a large Bay Mare, with a black Mane and Tail, paces naturally, is branded on the Buttock with the Letters I S, but ſo blotched that they can ſcarcely be made out, ſhe has a very flat Foot, and has been uſed to Shoes, but had but one on when taken away. 3

Whoever will bring the ſaid Mare to the Owner, living near *Pamunky* Warehouſe, or give ſuch Intelligence of her, that he may get her again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, paid by

JOHN STODDERT.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Deſoron Clary*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Roan Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder with a Heart, with a Stroke at the Bottom, has a Star in her Forehead, and is a natural Pacer. X

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Offutt*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, about 13 Hands high, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock with something like a Pair of Flesh-Forks, and is about seven Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from *Norfolk*, in *Virginia*, the 4th of *August* last, a white Servant Man, by Trade a Cooper, named *John Lewis Miller*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a well-looking complaisant Fellow, and well dressed. Had on when he went away, a Thunder and Lightning Coat, wears a Wig, and speaks good *English*.

He carried away with him a Servant Woman, of a small Stature, and much Pock-fretten.

Whoever takes up the said *Miller*, and secures him in any Prison in *Maryland* or *Pennsylvania*, so as his Master may have him again, shall have FIVE PISTOLES Reward, paid by

ANDREW SPROWLE.

August 18, 1755.

RAN away last Night from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on *Patapsco*, in *Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Cowling*, about 30 Years of Age, he has been in the Country about 14 Months, is a lusty well-set Fellow, born in the West of *England*, and speaks broad, was bred to Farming, and understands driving a Team of Horses; he is of a brown Complexion, has short light brown Hair, a red Beard, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has a lubberly Walk. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a brown half-worn Kersey Coat, without Lining, trimm'd with flat white Metal Buttons, two Osnabrigs Shirts, Crocus Trowsers, and Country Shoes iron'd round the Heels. It is like he may change his Name and Cloaths.

Whoever secures said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall have, if taken 20 Miles from home, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles from home, Three Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home. RICHARD CROXALL.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, or Paper Currency,

A TRACT of LAND, called his *Lordship's Gift*, lying on the Head of *Bush* River, in *Baltimore* County, containing 1193 Acres.

BASIL BROOKE.

THE Public are caution'd to be aware of some Counterfeit Bills, in Imitation of the Twenty Shilling Bill of this Province, as some of them may possibly be now passing. They differ from the true Bill in the Coat of Arms, the false ones being much coarser in the Strokes, than the true Bills; and the Motto in the false Bills being hardly intelligible; the Boots on the Fisherman in the Arms of the false Bill appear much whiter than in the True, the shading Strokes being much more distant from one another than in the true Bill; the Letters in general thro' the false Bill appear larger and coarser than in the true Bill; the Letter Y, in the Word TWENTY at Top, in the false Bill, is shallower in the opening, and longer in the lower Part, than in the true Bill; and there appears more white in all the Letters in the Word TWENTY, in the false Bill, than in the True; the Asterism after XX. 6s. at the Bottom is much larger than in the true Bill; the Signers Names are done pretty well; the Paper of the false Bills is thicker and coarser than the True; and the Word MARYLAND at the Bottom of the Bill, is mark'd on the Back, instead of being stamp'd in the Paper as all the true Bills are.

By Order of the Commissioners,

RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Currency Office.

LOST at the Fair, near Mr. *Joseph Hewett's*, over *South* River, sometime in *June* last, a Gold Ring, and some Money, in a blue Silk Purse; the Poesy of the Ring is, *If what my Fancy, fix to range; I like my Choice too well to change.* Whoever will bring the said Ring to Mr. *James Sanders*, near *Queen-Anne*, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by JAMES SANDERS, junior.

August 28, 1755.

THE Subscriber, Master of the new Ship *Mermaid*, well found, belonging to Doctor *Charles Carroll*, now riding at Anchor in the Ferry Branch of *Patapsco* River, *Baltimore* County, will take in TOBACCO, consigned to any Merchants in *London*, at the Rate of Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton. If any Gentleman is inclinable to ship Tobacco on the aforesaid Terms, it shall be taken Care of, by NATHANIEL CHEW.

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SOME OBSERVATIONS upon the Provinces of NEW-YORK, the JERSIES, PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND, and VIRGINIA; in four Dissertations, *viz.*

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GREAT Variety of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

I intending for *England* this Fall, or early in the Spring, give this public Notice; and as it is very uncertain whether I shall ever return into these Parts again, I must intreat the Favour of all those who have open Accounts, Notes, or Bonds, that they would discharge the same. The Business of the Store, &c. will be carried on in my Absence by *Henry Stevenson* and *Mayberry Helms*, junior.

JOHN STEVENSON.

N. B. Any Quantity of Flax-Seed purchased as usual.

RAN away from the Subscriber, nigh *Leonard-Town*, in *Calvert* County, an *Irish* Servant Man, named *Peter Carey*, well made, of a middle Stature, has the *Irish* Brogue, and Palaver. Had on a new Felt Hat, and Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers. Whoever secures the said Servant, or brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by GEORGE COOKE.

TO BE SOLD,

By Mrs. HENRIETTA MARIA DULANY,

THE following Parcels of Land, lying in *Queen-Anne's* County, *viz.*

682 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Willenlew*, lying on the East Side of *Tuckahoe* Creek.

228 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Brandfield*.

240 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Skinner's Expectation*, lying on the *Beaver Dam* Marsh.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Parcels of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, of *Queen-Anne's* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

To be Sold also by the said *Henrietta Maria Dulany*, the following Tracts of Land, lying in *Dorchester* County, *viz.*

Lowes Purchase, containing 1000 Acres, lying on the Head of *Choptank* River.

Clement's Chance, containing 200 Acres, lying near *Ingram's* Creek.

The Union, containing 300 Acres, lying on the South Side of *Great Choptank* River. And,

Allcock's Range, containing 100 Acres, lying near the Head of the Branches of *Fowling* Creek.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Tracts of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. *Charles Goldsborough*, of *Dorchester* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

Charles County, *July* 10, 1755.

STRAYED or Stolen on the 29th of *April*, out of Mr. *Robert Gill's* Pasture, near *New-Port*, a Dapple Grey, natural pacing Gelding, branded on the near Buttock thus 4, or thus 4, he has three Feathers on his Throat, a Silver coloured Mane, a short Switch Tail, is short back'd, his fore Hoofs are crack'd on the Inside, and is 13 Hands high. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Rev. Mr. *Swift's*, near *Port-Tobacco*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON.

N. B. It is supposed some Body has stolen him, and carried him to *Alexandria*: If any Person will inform me, so that the Thief and Horse may be had, shall have a Pistole Reward.

COMMITTED to the Goal, in *Annapolis*, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one *Anne Perrell*, who says she is a Free Woman, and that she served her Time with one *John Morehead*, in *Prince William* County, in *Virginia*. Her Master, (if any) is desired soon to apply to

JOHN RITT, Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred Thousand Barrel Staves, at one Landing, upon *Wiccocomico* River; likewise One Hundred Thousand more upon *Menokin* River, with Ten or Twelve Thousand good *Madeira* Pipe Staves, at one Landing, in *Somerset* County, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by WILLIAM GEDDES.

Baltimore-Town, June 23, 1755.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground, lying in *Baltimore-Town*, whereon is a large convenient Brick Dwelling House (in which Mr. *James Gary* now dwelleth) with Out-Houses, Garden, &c.

For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscribers. ALEXANDER LAWSON, WILLIAM LYDE.

Baltimore Town, June 11, 1755.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship ANNE-GALLEY, *Capt.* WILLIAM HAMILTON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Shop in* Baltimore-Town, *at the most reasonable Rates, Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

GREAT Variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES of all Kinds, Chymical and Galenical; likewise PAINTS ready ground in Oil, and otherwise.

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